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RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information Amendment

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Chester Built Trailers is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers. We had previously submitted VIN deciphering information and had it approved. We are now considering manufacturing trailers in the future that do not have a length that corresponded to a character in Position 7. Characters U, V, and W have been added to position 7 with a corresponding length. Please see the attachment.

Chester Built trailers recently submitted a letter with information for VIN deciphering for the first trailer we manufactured. The attached VIN deciphering information includes the deciphering information for the first trailer and all possible trailers.

Chester Built Trailers is a low-volume MPV manufacturer assigned WMI: 4C9/317. If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 408-8585.

Sincerely,

Clay Chester

Chester Built Trailers

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VIN Deciphering Information

Section 1

Position 1	4 SAE assigned
Position 2	C SAE assigned
Position 3	9 SAE assigned

Section 2

Position 4	C Chester Built Trailers
Position 5	1 ball type pull
Position 6	E enclosed trailer
	F flatbed trailer
Position 7	A 26 ft.
	B 25 ft.
	C 24 ft.
	D 23 ft.
	E 22 ft
	F 21 ft.
	G 20 ft
	H 19 ft.
	J 18 ft
	K 17 ft.
	L 16 ft.
	M 15 ft.
	N 14 ft.
	P 13 ft.
	R 12 ft.
	S 11 ft.
	T 10 ft.
	U 27 ft
	V 28 ft
	W 29 ft
	1 30 ft.
	2 31 ft.
	3 32 ft.
	4 33 ft.
	5 34 ft.
	6 35 ft.
	7 36 ft.
	8 37 ft
	9 38 ft.
	0 39 ft.
Position 8	1 1 axle
	2 2 axle
	3 3 axle

Section 3

Position 9	check digit

Section 4

Section 4

Position 10

C	2012
D	2013
E	2014
F	2015
G	2016
H	2017
J	2018

Position 11   S South Vienna, Ohio

Section 5

Position 12   3 SAE assigned

Position 13   1 SAE assigned

Position 14   7 SAE assigned

Section 6

Position 15   sequentially assigned

Position 16   sequentially assigned

Position 17   sequentially assigned